(b) to (d) In the absence of the data for the year 1976-77 these details are not available.

Production of Tinidazole and Terbutaline Sulphate

981. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:
DR. JOSEPH LEON D'SOUZA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Tinidazole and Terbutaline Sulphate are being produced in the country;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the capacities and capabilities of these drugs are available with indigenous producers;

(c) names of the companies who are licenced to produce these drugs alongwith the licenced and installed capacity of each as well as production during the last three years, yearwise;

(d) whether it is also a fact that his Ministry recommended import of these two drugs under Open General Licence; and

(e) if so, what is the justification therefor when enough capacities have been created for the production of these drugs in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Details to the extent available are given in the attached Statement. (*See* below)

(d) and (e) The import policy of a drug is formulated in consideration of several factors including its domestic demand vis-a-vis indigenous production.

Statement

Name of the Bulk drug	A/c Unit	Licensed capacity	Production		
			1982-83	1983-84	1984-85
1	2	3	4	5	6
Tinidazole					
1. Cadila Labs	M.T.	20	3·05	5·95	5·82
2. Fairdeal		..	..	0·01	0·05
3. Lyphin Chemicals		6	..	0·11	7·77
4. Unique Chemicals		20	0·06	..	0·03
Terbutaline	Kg.				
1. Astra IDL		100	177·00	179·00	265·00
2. S. G. Chemicals		500	..	..	27·00
3. Unichem Labs		..	..	..	55·00
4. Cipla		..	13·00	63·00	23.00